



WYVERN SPORT TERM 3 – Week 3

Rd 10 Saturday Winter Sport – Saturday 5 Aug. 2016

The winter sport fixtures for 2016 are available on Newington Spaces.

Please remember that on occasions these fixtures are subject to change, so always refer to the weekly sports draw to get the most up-to-date details regarding the weekends round of matches. This is the final round of winter sport for 2016.

2016 Newington Prep Inter-House Athletics Carnival Report

As participants filed into the Sydney Olympic Park, the levels of excitement grew for another energetic day of participation at the annual Newington Preparatory Schools' Athletics Carnival. With the blue skies matching the newly resurfaced track, everything was in place for another successful and enjoyable Inter-House meet.

Athletes blessed with stamina warmed up in preparation for the 800m finals, with the junior event for 8, 9 and 10 year's competitors the first event to begin. Harry Forsyth sat in a forward position from the outset and charged down the home straight to win in an impressive performance. Ryan Ng 2nd and Will Nicholas 3rd battled away to fill the placing's in front of some of the younger runners, including Diederik Blanken, Joel Zipeure and Sam Chittendon. The next event included some highly credentialed 11 year old runners from Newington's Lindfield campus including Charlie Burt who was recently placed at the CIS cross country championships. Charlie ran up to expectations winning in a smart time, but he was well and truly tested by Matthew Torrible 2nd and Finn Dundon 3rd.

The 12's 800m was the last final held before the carnival welcomed the majority of competitors for the full rotation of events. Bililign Robertson exploded from the start to set up a sizable lead with James McGregor and Dimitri Vallas working overtime to cut down the margin. With half a lap to run, it was clear Bililign had his eyes set on a Newington record from the outset and fellow athletes and members of staff cheered him on to the finish. With dozens of boys climbing into the stadium, Bililign stopped the clock at a blistering 2:25:17secs. James 2nd and Dimitri 3rd could only watch on as Bililign lowered a 32 year record by over 3 seconds. What a way to start the day!

By now the stands were filled with Inter-House colour, signs, posters and cheers organised for the first of four rotations. Our youngest athletes of 8 & 9 years took to the track for the heats of the 100m and 200m events. Of all the events on the day, the track events were the most densely populated, with all boys taking part in at least one of the sprint events. The field events included the shot put, discus and long jump, with age groups rotating through each discipline.

Discus – In the 8 & 9 years group, Samuel Walker managed to through an incredible 20.85m to take out the event and smash a Newington Prep record that had stood for 12 years. Such was the magnitude of the throw from this young 9 year old that he qualified for IPSHA in the junior event which normally features 10 year-olds! James Rodgers 2nd and Oakley Tocknell 3rd sent the disc flying to finish in the placing's. Connor Costanzo took the 10 year division in a tight contest with a throw of 17.42m from Thomas Kosmas 2nd and Flynn Clatworthy 3rd. With a fine throw of 20.04m Eric Carney took out the discus event for the 2nd year in a row, accounting for George Evans 2nd and Christian Biasotto 3rd in the 11 years division. Bililign Robertson proved a true rounded athlete by taking the 12 years group throwing 22.05m beating Joe Yoshida 2nd and Dimitri Vallas 3rd.

For the first time during the discus rotation, the vortex throw novelty event was introduced to alleviate the static nature of the event, providing more participation and fun. We felt this certainly provided the desired affect with participating boys enjoying sending the vortex whistling through the blue sky.

Shot Put – Hugo Grehan exploded dynamically, throwing 5.81m to win the 8 & 9 years from Benj Cooper 2nd and Joshua Elghitany 3rd. In an extremely competitive 10's event, Toby Torrible threw 6.70m to narrowly win over Connor Costanzo 2nd and Quinn Mersal 3rd. Peter McKenzie showed brute strength to defeat the powerful Lipina Ata 2nd and Stirling Smith 3rd with a throw of 8.47m. Reuben Palmer conquered the 12 year division with an effort of 8.75m. Joe Yoshida 2nd and Louis Bertrams 3rd tried their best, but couldn't match the sheer force of Palmer.



Long Jump – The event was in full swing, with leaps and in some cases somersaults entertaining the many friends and parents spectating from the stands. With a bound of 3.24m Christopher Munckton 1st, beat Joel Zipeure 2nd and Sam Chittendon 3rd for the honours in the 8 & 9 year event. Richard Hunt just outjumped the consistent Toby Torrible 2nd and Will Nicholas 3rd with a 3.59m effort in the 10's. It took a 1cm margin to separate the 11's division in a tight contest, with Jasper Walsh 3.89m in 1st pipping Stuart Harrison 2nd and Matthew Torrible 3rd. Finally the 12's wrapped up the long jump with another battle royale between 2 amazing athletes. Bililign Robertson 4.37m in 1st needed all of his skill to defeat James McGregor 2nd in a great duel, with James Lukin pulling out a big effort to finish 3rd.

High Jump – Although these results were determined before the carnival, they are included here in the report for historical measures. 8 & 9's saw Jasen Begetis 1st clear the bar higher than all others, with Finn Dauphinee 2nd and Diederik Blanken 3rd. Charlie Gill 1st showed great skill to narrowly win over Jake Kitchen 2nd and Charlie Roberts 3rd. In the 11's Matthew Torrible's tremendous technique helped him clear 1.35m win from Charlie Foster 2nd and Alec Peterson 3rd. Finally, with a spring-loaded jump of 1.45m Bililign Robertson beat a dogged Owen Douglas 2nd and James McGregor 3rd in the 12's.

Throughout the day the SOPAC track had been set alight with 100m and 200m heats for all age groups. It was heartening to see nearly every lane filled with Wyvern and Lindfield boys embracing the participation aspect of the carnival. But now the hundreds of boys took to the stands as the blue ribbon events of 100m and 200m sprint finals were ready to begin. Our 8 year old speedsters led the way in the first race over 100m. At the finish line Benjamin Nichol had sped home to defeat Aiden Li 2nd and William Eddowes 3rd. In the 9's Sam Chittendon once again triumphed over same boys from the previous year with Hadi Beydoun 2nd and Joel Zipeure 3rd. Charlie Roberts displayed a powerful style to take the 10's race, with Max McLeod 2nd and Will Nicholas 3rd. In a super tight 11's age group, Stuart Harrison was in front when it counted with Mitchell Cope a close 2nd and Finn Dundon 3rd. The ever reliable James McGregor showed his acceleration and grit to defeat his good friend Bililign Robertson 2nd in the 12's division, with Owen Douglas a very nice 3rd.

With a few new names added to the contest, many of the 100m finalists recovered with a slow walk over to be marshalled for the 200m event. Benjamin Nichol once again proved too slick in the 8 years followed by Daniel Carter 2nd and Aiden Li 3rd. Sam Chittendon also took the sprint double in the 9's, this time joined on the dais by Jasen Begetis 2nd and Joel Zipeure 3rd. Charlie Roberts showed his win in the 100m was no mistake, racing home triumphant over Max McLeod 2nd and Will Nicholas 3rd. Matthew Torrible's endurance told in the 11's with a late surge defeating the classy Mitchell Cope 2nd and Finn Dundon 3rd. In the last individual race of the day, the 12's 200m finalists readied themselves for another awesome display of athletic prowess. In another battle for the ages, Bililign Robertson reversed the 100m result beating home James McGregor 2nd, and Owen Douglas with another tremendous effort in 3rd.

And so it was time for the names of the House relay runners to be announced over the loud speaker. A hush entered the arena with House Spirit at the top of every boy's thoughts. Who will the lucky boys be, to carry the hopes of each house around the 400m track to possible glory? The relays were still the very much-anticipated events of the day, and featured the best of the best on show from each house. In the junior event it was the Coates team of Sam Chittendon, Will Nicholas, Preston Leadon and Thomas Chanter who had all the answers in each of the changes, winning comfortably ahead of Williams 2nd and Howe in 3rd. In the senior event we witnessed the fastest relay of any previous carnival when the Lucas House team of James McGregor, Owen Douglas, William Douglas and Matthew Vasilaras shattered a 12 year record to beat home Coates 2nd and Howe 3rd.

So with records bookending the program, the carnival came to a fitting close with fond memories abound. Thank you to everybody involved in the running of the day from parents, boys and especially the Newington staff. We now look ahead to the representative athletic season with some positive results sure to unfold. Please note that despite a massive challenge from all Newington Prep House's, the mighty Coates House reign supreme for another year. Congratulations Coates!



ATHLETICS RESULTS 2016

POINT SCORING

Final Placing's	Houses	Final Scores
1	COATES	389 (4.72)
2	WILLIAMS	358 (4.26)
3	LUCAS	330 (3.97)
4	HOWE	300 (3.90)
5	RYDAL	233 (3.76)
6	KINGSWOOD	224 (3.45)

AGE CHAMPIONS

Group	Age Champion	Runner Up
8 years	Benjamin Nichol (20 pts)	Aiden Li (14 pts)
9 years	Sam Chittendon (28 pts)	Joel Zipeure (27 pts)
10 years	Charlie Roberts (33 pts)	Will Nicholas (26 pts)
11 years	Matthew Torrible (36 pts)	Harrison Stuart (22 pts)
12 years	Bililign Robertson (56 pts)	James McGregor (38 pts)





Tennis - Newington Inter-House Tennis Singles Championship

This year the Newington Preparatory Schools' Inter-House Tennis Singles Championship will be held on Saturday 10th September at the Newington Senior School tennis courts (8:00am – 12:00pm). This tennis championship is open to all boys in Years 3-6 from both the Wyvern and Lindfield campuses. However, numbers participating in this competition will be restricted.

Entry: Any boys who wish to compete in this 'Open' competition must first check with their parents and then they need to follow directions which can be found on Spaces (Link below)

<https://spaces.newington.nsw.edu.au/wyvern/sport/articles/8447-tennis-entry-form-newington-preparatory-schools-inter-house-tennis-championships>

An email must then be sent to Mr Martin by Monday 29th August to indicate your son's availability for the event. Please remember that the Championship is a Saturday morning. A final confirmation of entry will be sent home prior to the event to notify the boys who are required to play. Unfortunately not all entries can be successful and preference will be given to boys in the higher grades.

Uniform and Equipment: Boys will be required to wear House polo shirt, shorts & runners as well as provide their own tennis racquet.

Format: There will be a round robin competition to begin with. Boys will play 5 x 10 minute matches with the number of games won recorded. The winner of the most games in each pool will progress to the knockout draw to determine an overall singles champion and runner up.

The standard of competition will be challenging and it should be an absorbing battle to see which House will be the Champion House for 2016 and who will be this year's individual tennis champion.

Newington Inter-House Biathlon

The Newington Preparatory Schools' Inter-House Biathlon will be held on Saturday 10th September at the Newington Senior School pool (7:00am start). It involves a 400m swim followed by a 1600m run.

Entry: Any boys who wish to compete in this 'Open' competition must first check with their parents and then follow directions which can be found on the Wyvern Sport page on Spaces. (Link below)

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Wyvern Winter Sport & Co-Curricular Photos

Photos for Winter Sport & Co-Curricular are taking place on Monday 22nd August. All boys are reminded to bring their winter sport uniform for these photos.

Wyvern Summer Inter-House Competition Yrs 3 – 6

Over the next 3 weeks during sport time on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon, the boys in Years 3 – 6 will be competing in a series of Inter-House sport matches. Sports that will be played include: rugby, football, AFL, cricket, basketball and tennis. Rules are modified for the safety and enjoyment of all the boys and at the conclusion we will be able to determine who our winning House teams are in each sport for 2016. The boys will not be required to bring in equipment apart from their PE uniform and House coloured polo shirt.

Winter Sport Awards Assembly

This year our Winter Sports Awards Assembly will be held on Friday 23rd September in Wyvern Hall at 2.00pm. Letters will be sent home prior to the assembly informing parents if their child will be receiving an award. Parents are welcome to attend.

2016 Bayrun Registration

Wyvern boys can enter in the 2016 Bayrun to be held on Sunday 7th August. As part of the 2km event, schools can form teams to compete in the Primary School Challenge. In the 2013 Bayrun, Wyvern were named "fastest school in the west".

The website link is below for those boys interested in competing at the event.

Register here -

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=21224>

Just follow the instructions to register. When asked click on - I'm a participant

Then when it asks is you are part of a team click - **NO**

After entering your details it will ask what event you are participating in. Here you should enter the 2km Primary Schools Challenge event. When prompted enter Newington College Wyvern Prep from the drop down list of schools. If you are asked for a password to register please enter "Wyvern".



A trophy and a prize of \$300 will go to the school with the fastest aggregate time. Any number of students can enter but only the first 3 will be included in the total. There is no requirement to enter a special team, but they all need to put in the same "team name" on the second page of the registration.

If you register on-line early you will be sent your race bib, with timing chip attached in the mail. Then all you have to do is turn up on the day, and walk or run and have fun!

Further information on the schools event can be found in the following

link- <http://www.bayrun.com.au/2km/>

Flyers

The following flyers are available on Newington Spaces and can also be collected from the display unit near the front office.

- Swim Squad Term 3

Shining Stars

- If your son has had some successful sporting achievements outside of school, I would love to hear from you. They can be shared with the Wyvern community through this "Shining Stars" section of the Wyvern.

Coming Up

- Saturday 6th August – Last round winter sport
- Sunday 7th August – 2016 Bayrun
- Monday 8th August – Round 1 Inter-House matches
- Wednesday 10th August – K - 2 Athletics Carnival
- Saturday 13th August – Newington Invitational Athletics Carnival (selected students)
- Monday 15th August – AFL Paul Kelly Cup State Finals
- Friday 19th August – Southport School QLD – Rugby and Football matches (12A teams)
- Saturday 20th August – South Harbour Invitational Athletics Carnival (selected students)
- Monday 22nd August – Winter Sport Photos
- Monday 29th August – IPSHA Athletics Carnival (selected students)

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